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1. REFTEL REQUESTED YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS AT POSTS IF MONEY AND PERSONNEL CEILINGS WERE NOT OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS. YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS GUIDED US IN RECOMMENDING THE SECURITY JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THE FY 74 BUDGET AMENDMENT ON TERRORISM. SOME OF YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS WERE ACTED ON IMMEDIATELY FOR THOSE

POSTS FACING AN IMMEDIATE TERRORIST THREAT TO PERSONNEL.
FOR THE REST, YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE AGAIN UNDERGOING
REVIEW TO GUIDE US IN A MORE EXACT FASHION TO IMPLEMENT
APPROPRIATIONS EXPECTED TO BE PROVIDED BY CONGRESS.

2. THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE RECOMMENDED AMENDMENT AND
THE BASIC BUDGET IS THAT THEY ARE STILL UNDER
CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS. WE WILL BE LIMITED IN OUR
ABILITY TO SUPPORT YOUR REQUESTS UNTIL APPROVAL OF THE
BUDGET AND AMENDMENT. AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, WE WILL
ONLY BE ABLE TO JUSTIFY FUNDING TO MEET EMERGENCY NEEDS.

3. THIS MESSAGE IS IN RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS INQUIRIES

FROM POSTS REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR SECURITY
RECOMMENDATIONS. FURTHER STATUS REPORTS WILL BE
RENDERED WHEN FIRM INFORMATION IS RECEIVED. KISSINGER

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